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In re Application of :  
Rosenbaum, et al. :  
Application No. 10/668,970 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: September 24, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 2001P05313WOUS :  
For: METHOD FOR FRANKING AND  
PROCESSING DELIVERIES

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 6, 2005, which set a one month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on May 7, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 7, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply to the April 6, 2005 Restriction Requirement, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the April 6, 2005 Restriction Requirement, and the petition fee. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be returned to Technology Center AU 3629 for consideration of the election filed on June 12, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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